(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The Joint Consultative Machinery was constituted in the Kendriya Vid-yalaya Sangathan on 2-2-88 and 7 seats on the staff side of the Joint Consultative Machinery were distributed according to the number of member of the association in the following manner:—

(i) Teaching association 04

(ii) Nan-teaching staff association 02

(iii) Headquarters staff association 01

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The two teachers' associations, i.e., All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association and Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, were given two seats each provisionally, pending verification of their relative strength.

The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association, however, demanded higher representation in the JCM, claiming that they have higher enrolment figure. A Member of Parliament had also written ;hat the "JCM of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not been consituted properly.

In the light of the representation received, the question of redistribution of seats in JCM in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan amongst the teaching and non-teaching associations, was considered by the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at their 53rd meeting held n 13th July, 1989 and it has been decided to redistribute the seats amongst the different association as under:

(i) Teachers' Associations . .. 05

(ii) Non -teachingstaff association 01

(iii) Head quarters staffcssociation 01

Technical and Economic Assistance to Vietnam

200. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what economic and technical assistance has been given to Vietnam by this country during the last two years; and

(b) whether any requests for specific projects and requirements have been made by Vietnam which are sitll pending with India for decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Assistance to Vietnam extended during the last two years includes techincal training of Vietnames, deputation/exchange of experts and supply of equipment for the Rice Research Institute and Buffalo Breeding Centre. Government also extended a credit of Rs. 15 crores to Vietnam in January 1987. In January 1989 India also agreed to assist Vietnam by way of supply of equipment, deputation of Indian experts or training of Vietnamese in areas such as peaceful uses of atomic energy, oil exploration, science and technology, sericulture, cotton seed development and small scale industries. Government also concluded an agreement for a line of credit of Rs. 100 million and agreed to extend another line of credit for a similar amount to nover supply of railway equipment to Vietnam.

(b) No, Sir.